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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to examiner's action mailed December 22, 1998, be extended for three months to and including June 22, 1998.

Enclosed is a check for \$950 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or any credits to our deposit account number 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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